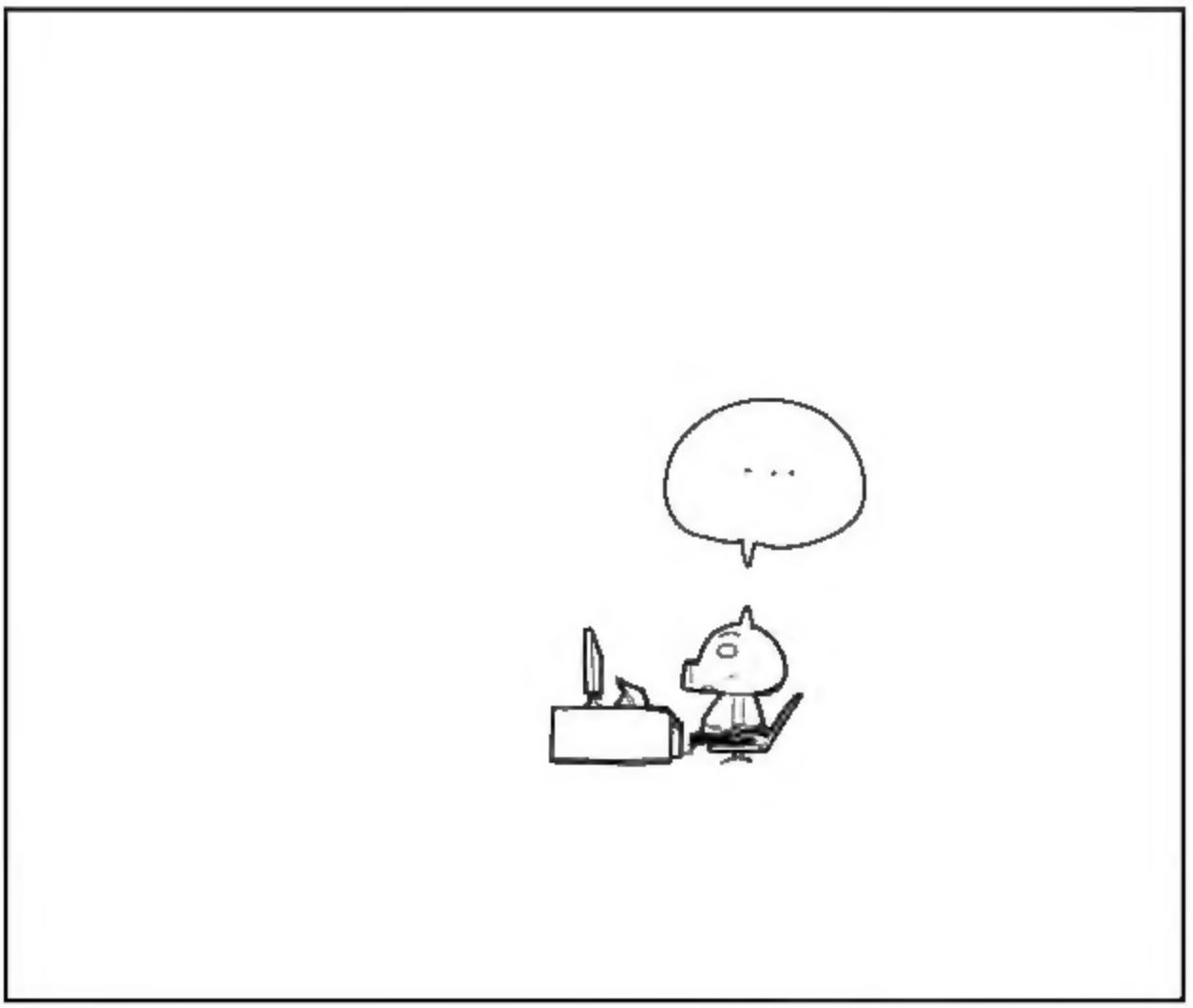
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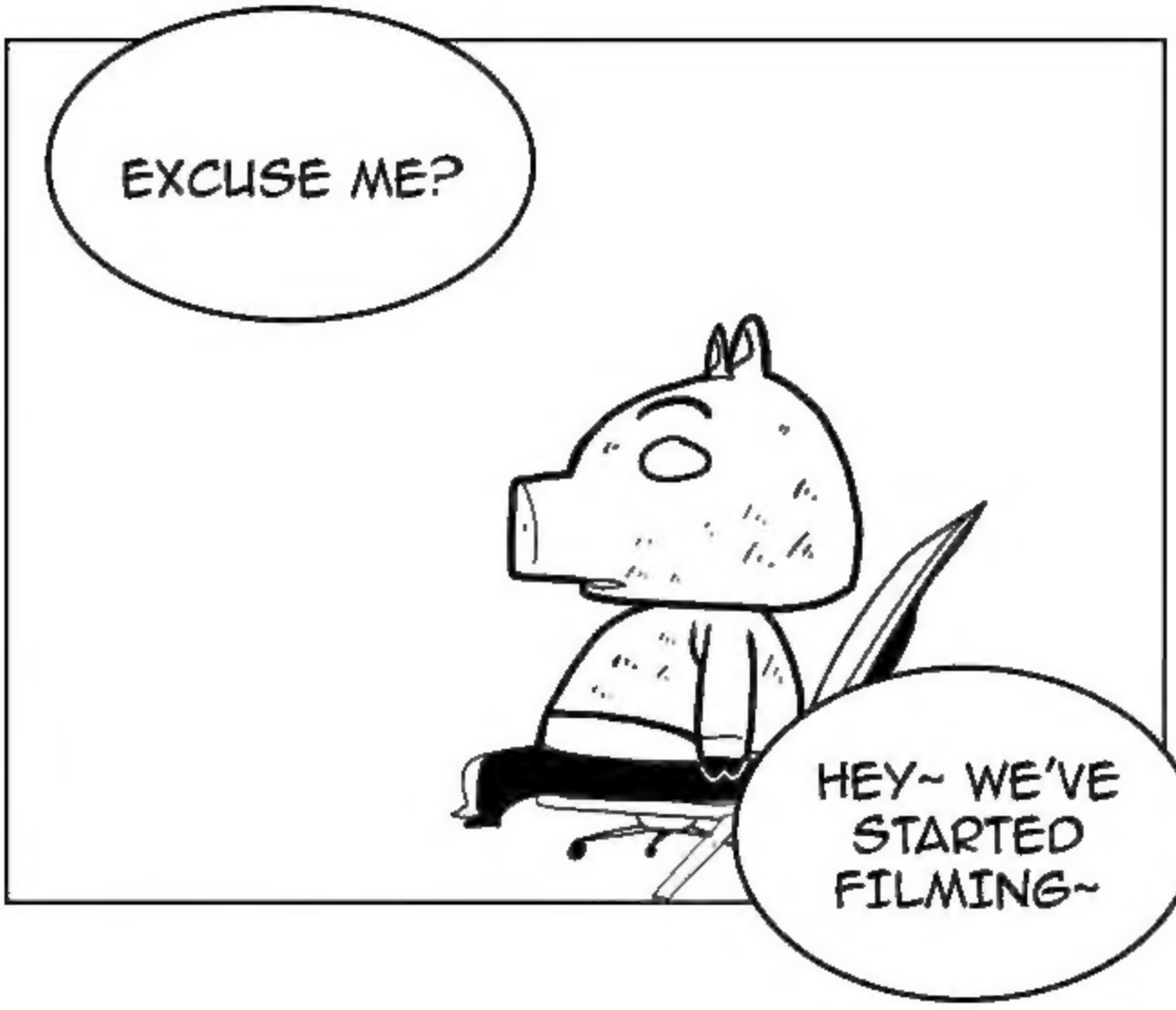
EXCUSE ME?
HEY~ WE'VE STARTED FILMING~

MY MIND IS COMPLETELY BLANK.

BECAUSE
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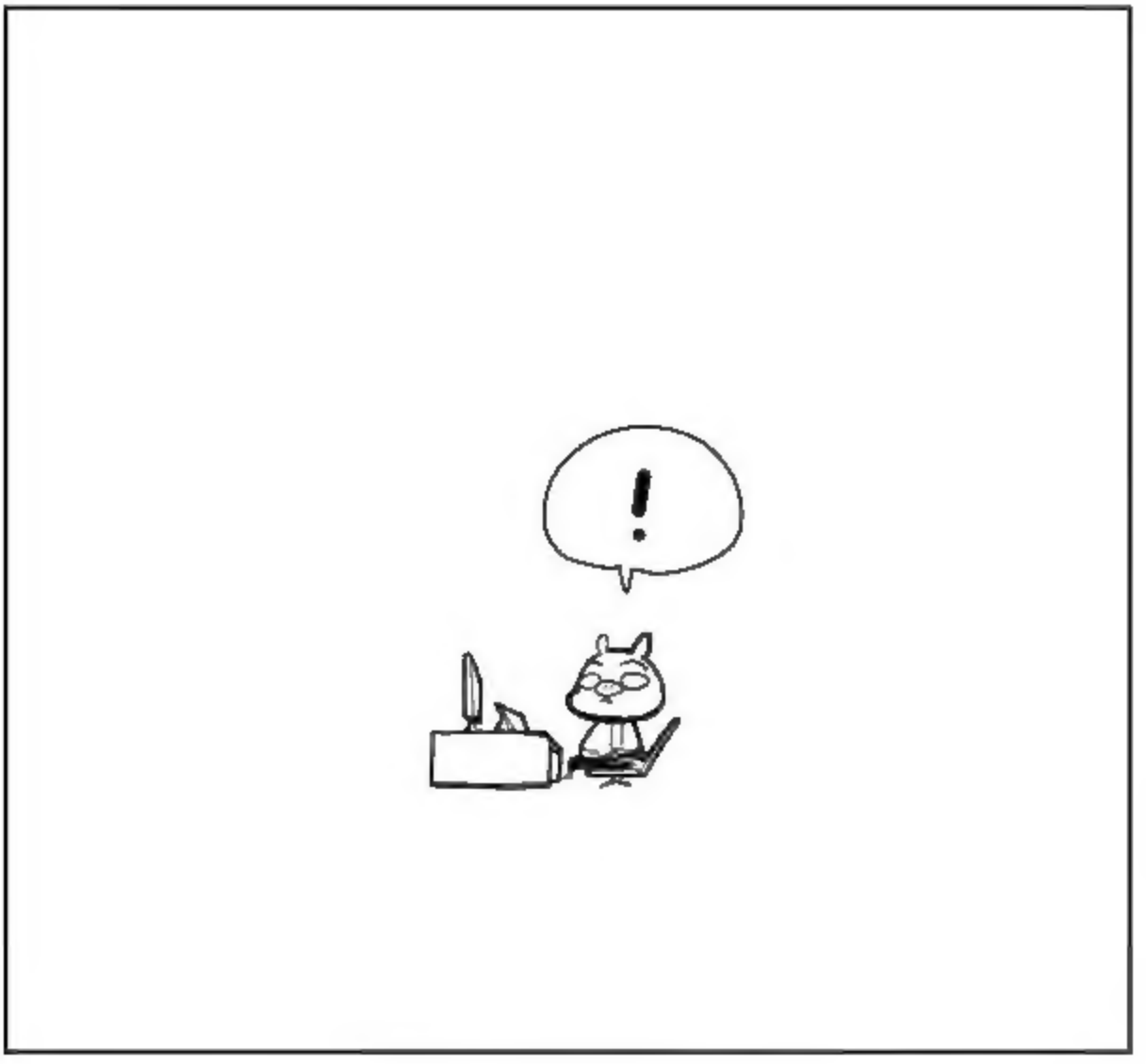
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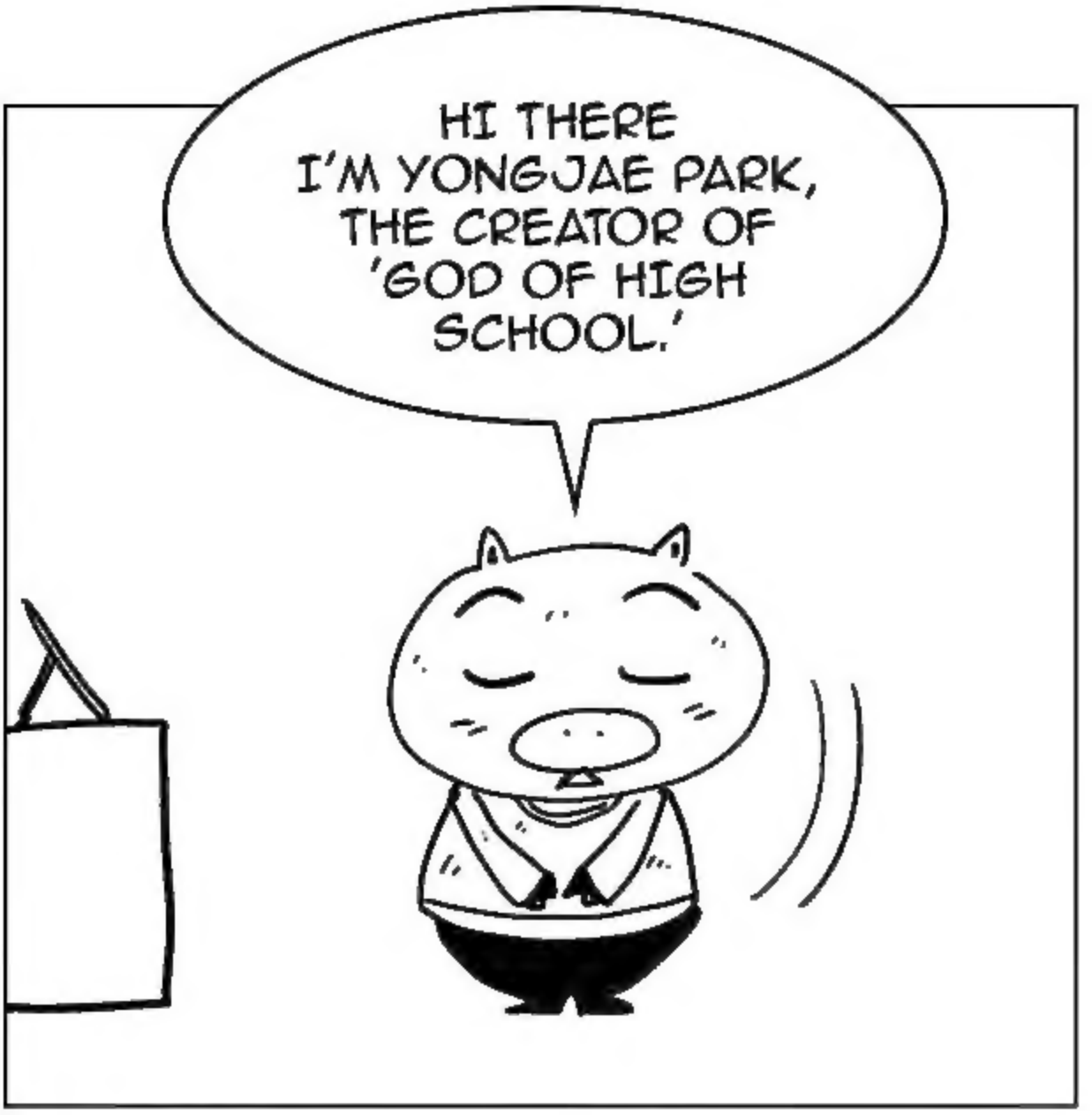
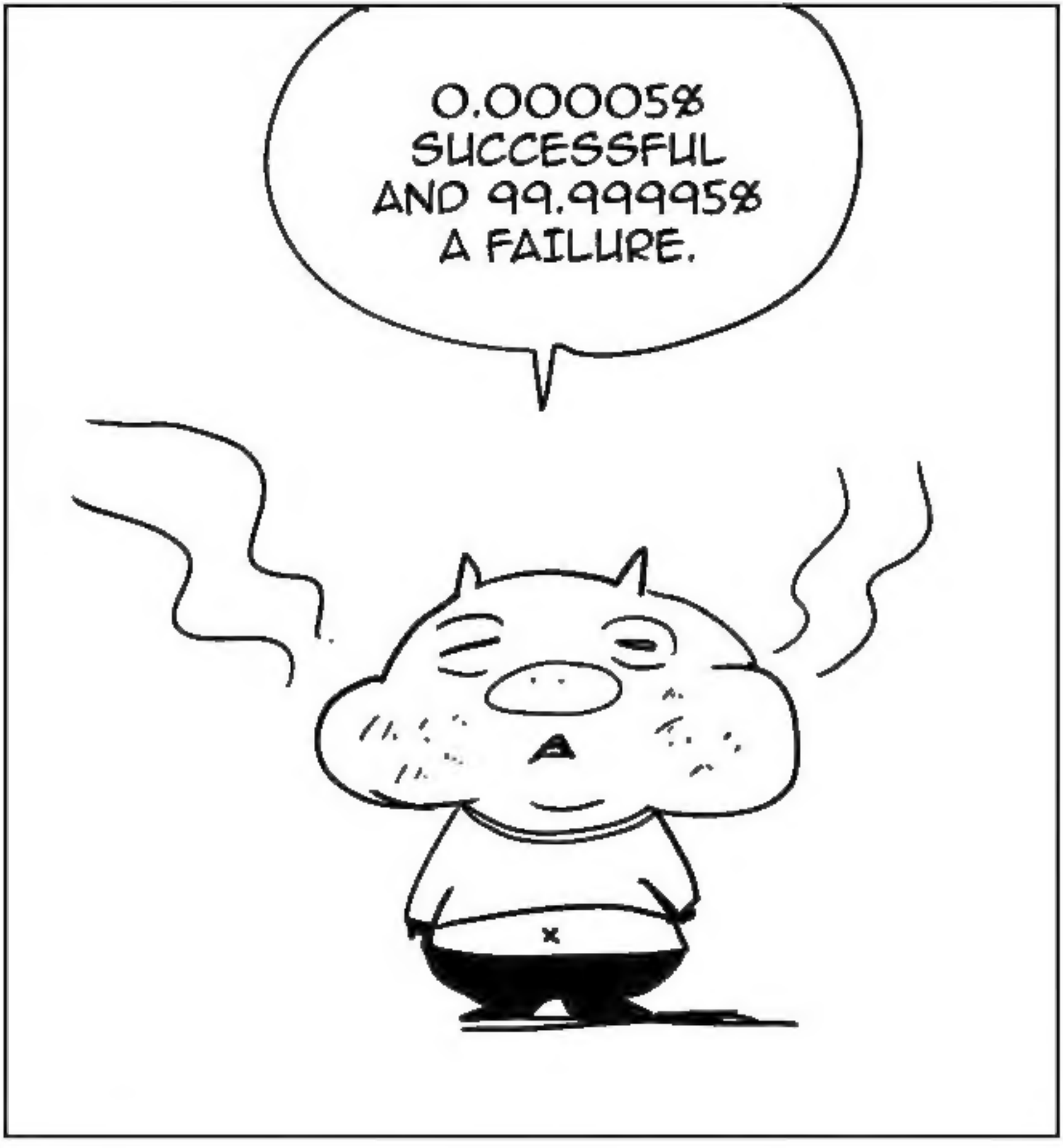

HI THERE
I'M YONGJAE PARK,
THE CREATOR OF
'GOD OF HIGH
SCHOOL.'

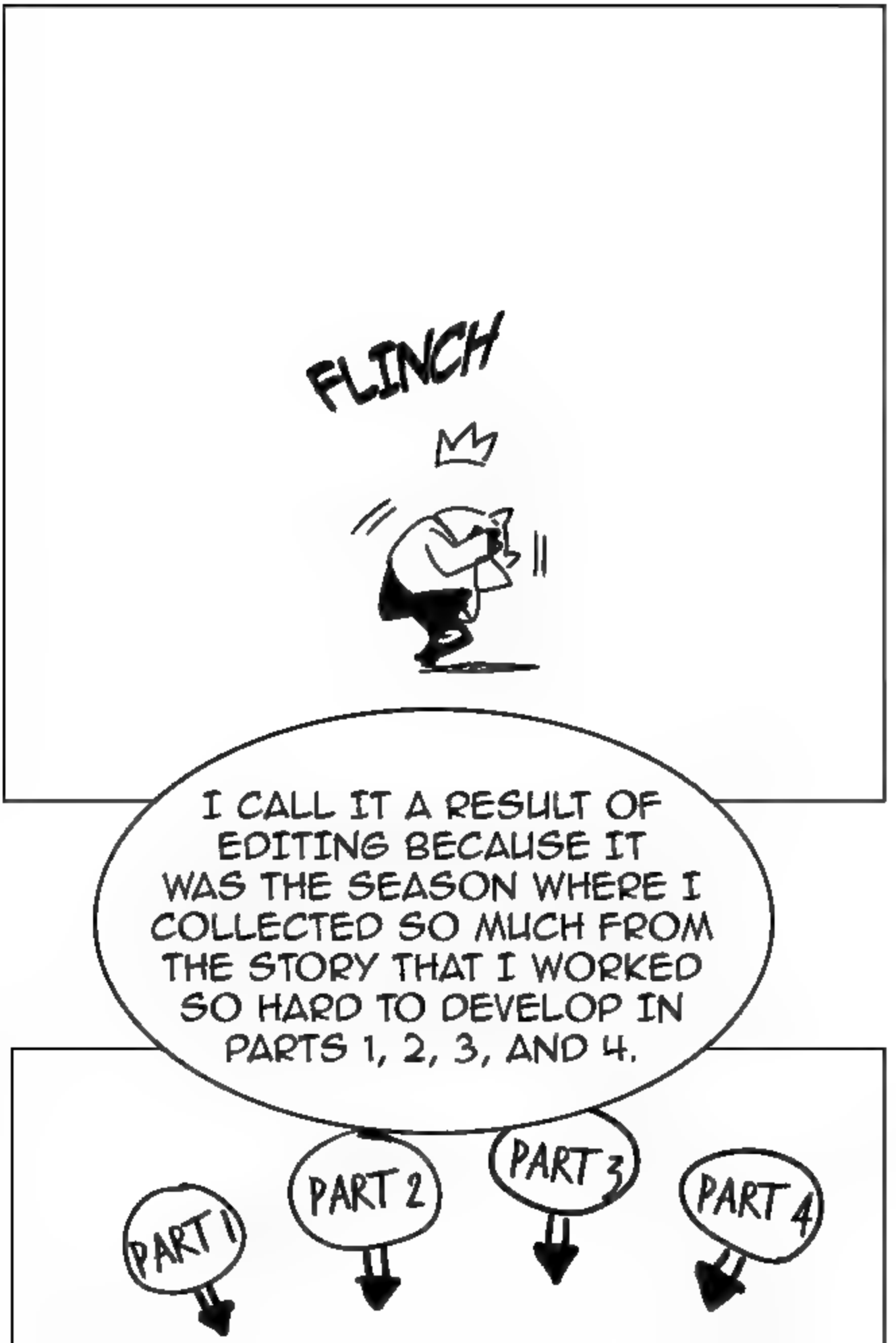
coffee

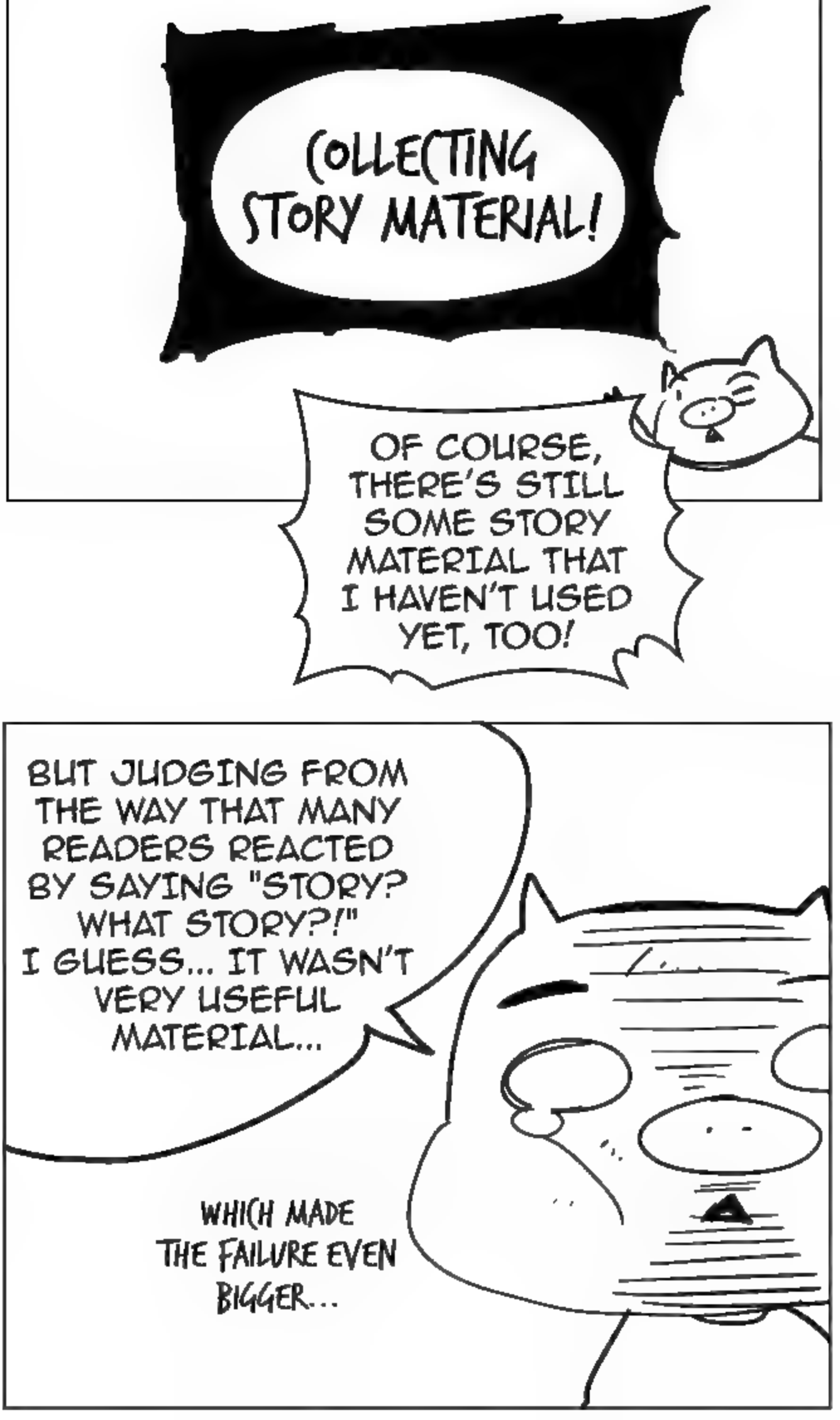
SLURP
coffee
THE LONG PART FIVE 'RAGNAROK' HAS COME TO AN END.
TO ME, PART FIVE WAS...

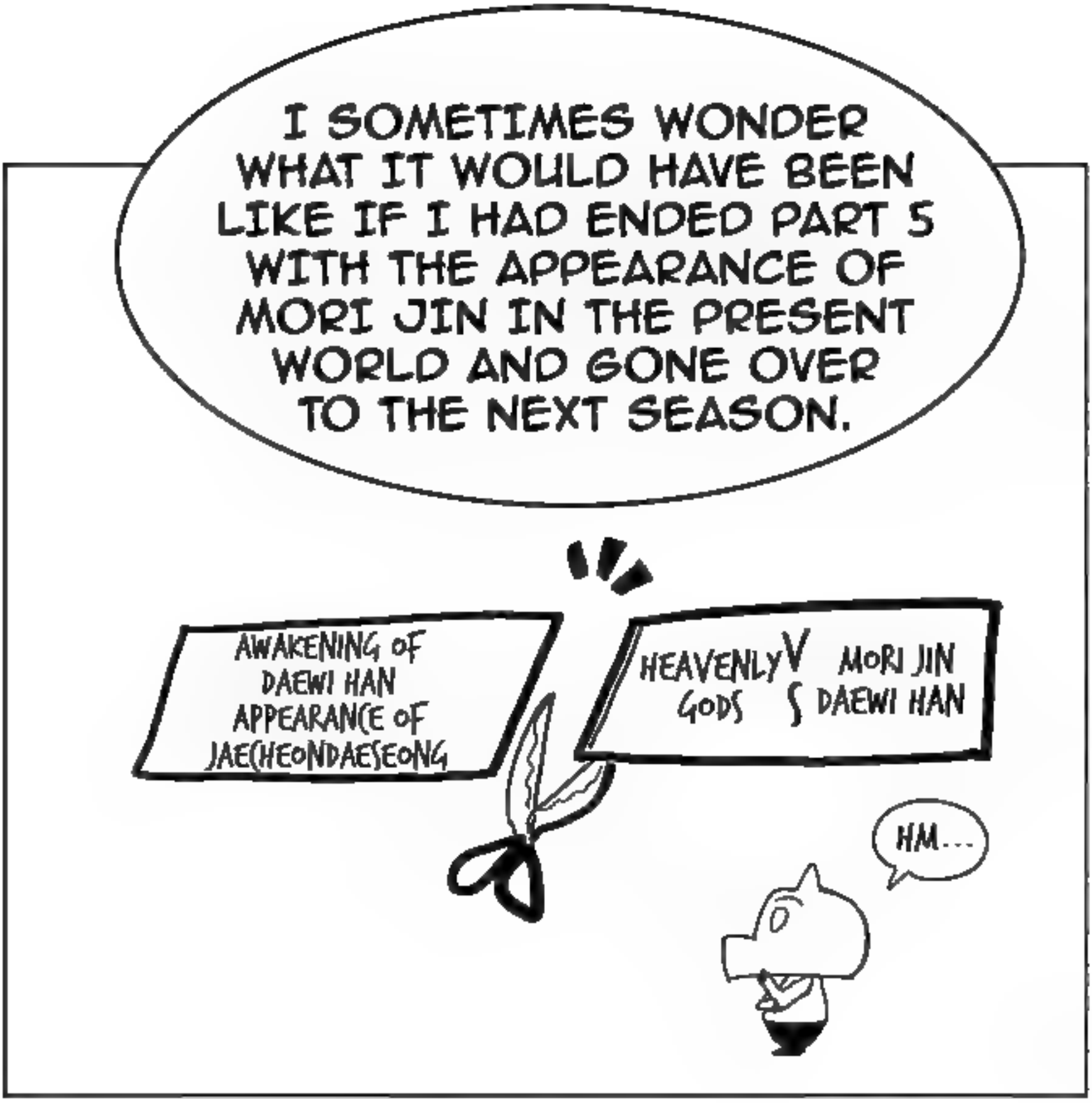
HALF SUCCESS AND HALF FAILURE!!!
POW

20% SUCCESSFUL AND 80% A FAILURE
5% SUCCESSFUL AND 95% A FAILURE!
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK


0.00005% SUCCESSFUL AND 99.99995% A FAILURE.


FLINCH
I CALL IT A RESULT OF EDITING BECAUSE IT WAS THE SEASON WHERE I COLLECTED SO MUCH FROM THE STORY THAT I WORKED SO HARD TO DEVELOP IN PARTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4.
PART 1
PART 2
PART 3
PART 4


COLLECTING STORY MATERIAL!
OF COURSE, THERE'S STILL SOME STORY MATERIAL THAT I HAVEN'T USED YET, TOO!
BUT JUDGING FROM THE WAY THAT MANY READERS REACTED BY SAYING "STORY? WHAT STORY?!" I GUESS... IT WASN'T VERY USEFUL MATERIAL...
WHICH MADE THE FAILURE EVEN BIGGER...


I SOMETIMES WONDER WHAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE IF I HAD ENDED PART 5 WITH THE APPEARANCE OF MORI JIN IN THE PRESENT WORLD AND GONE OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON.
AWAKENING OF DAEWI HAN APPEARANCE OF JAECHEONDAESEONG
HEAVENLY GODS V MORI JIN S DAEWI HAN
HM...

HEAVENLY GODS VS MORI JIN &DAEWI HAN

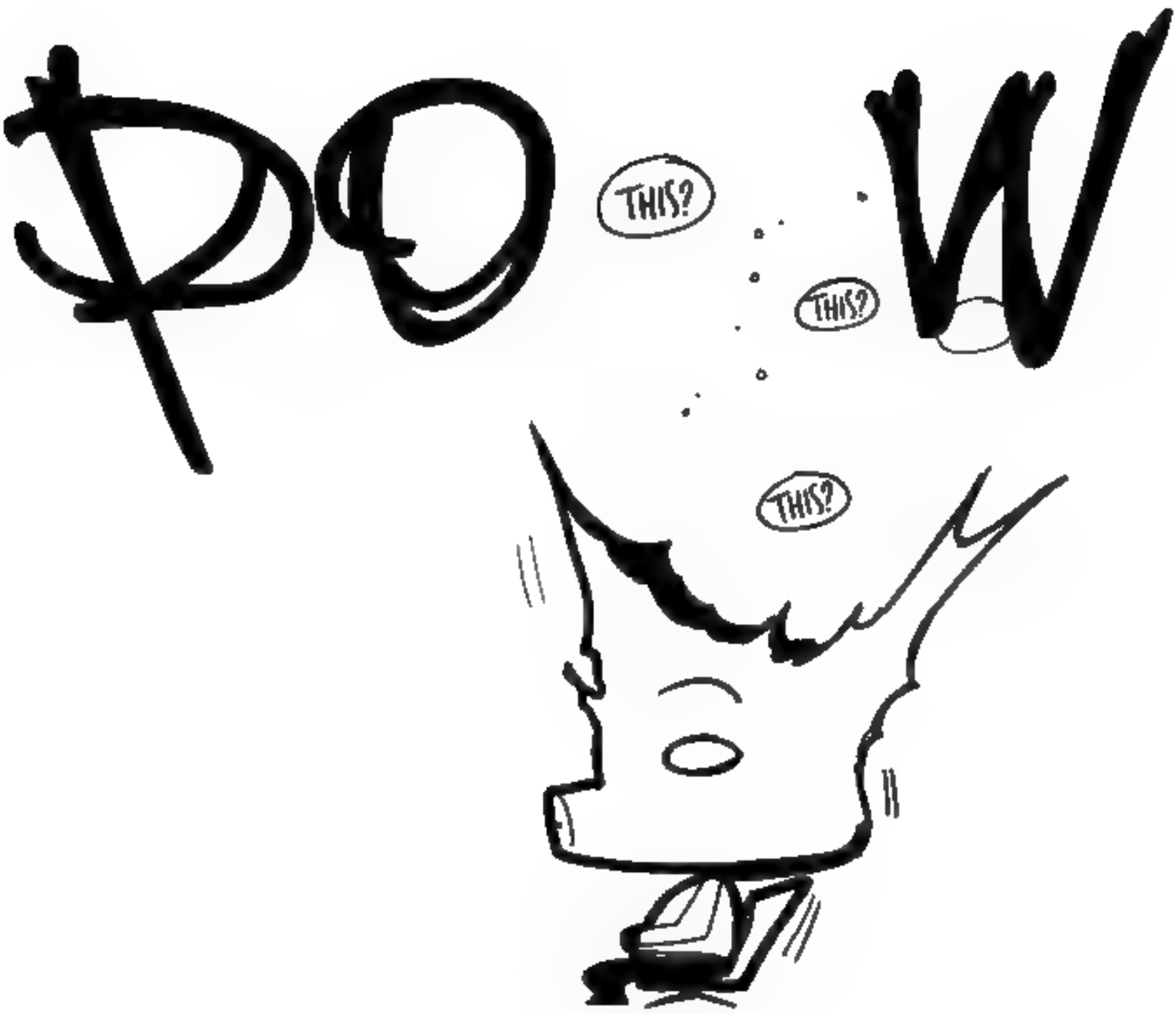
STORY LINE

THAT WOULD HAVE PROBABLY CAUSED LOTS OF ITS OWN SIDE EFFECTS. IT WOULD HAVE BROKEN THE CONTINUITY,

AND IT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN LONGER TO SET THE STAGE AGAIN FOR THEIR BATTLE...

OF COURSE, IT MIGHT HAVE PRODUCED A BETTER RESULT... BUT ANYWAY, NOW THAT IT'S ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED, THERE'S NO GOING BACK...
AS ALWAYS, WHEN A SEASON ENDS, I'M LEFT WITH STRONG DOUBTS AND REGRETS ABOUT THE OPTIONS THAT I DIDN'T CHOOSE.
WHAT IF I HAD DONE THIS?
WHAT IF I HAD DONE THAT?
WHAT ABOUT THIS?
HM
WHAT ABOUT THAT?
OR THIS?

EVEN AT THIS MOMENT, AS I WRITE THE AFTERWORD, I'M STILL THINKING ABOUT THE OTHER OPTIONS THAT I DIDN'T TAKE...
THIS?
THAT?
OR THIS?
THIS?
MAYBE THIS?
THIS?
THAT?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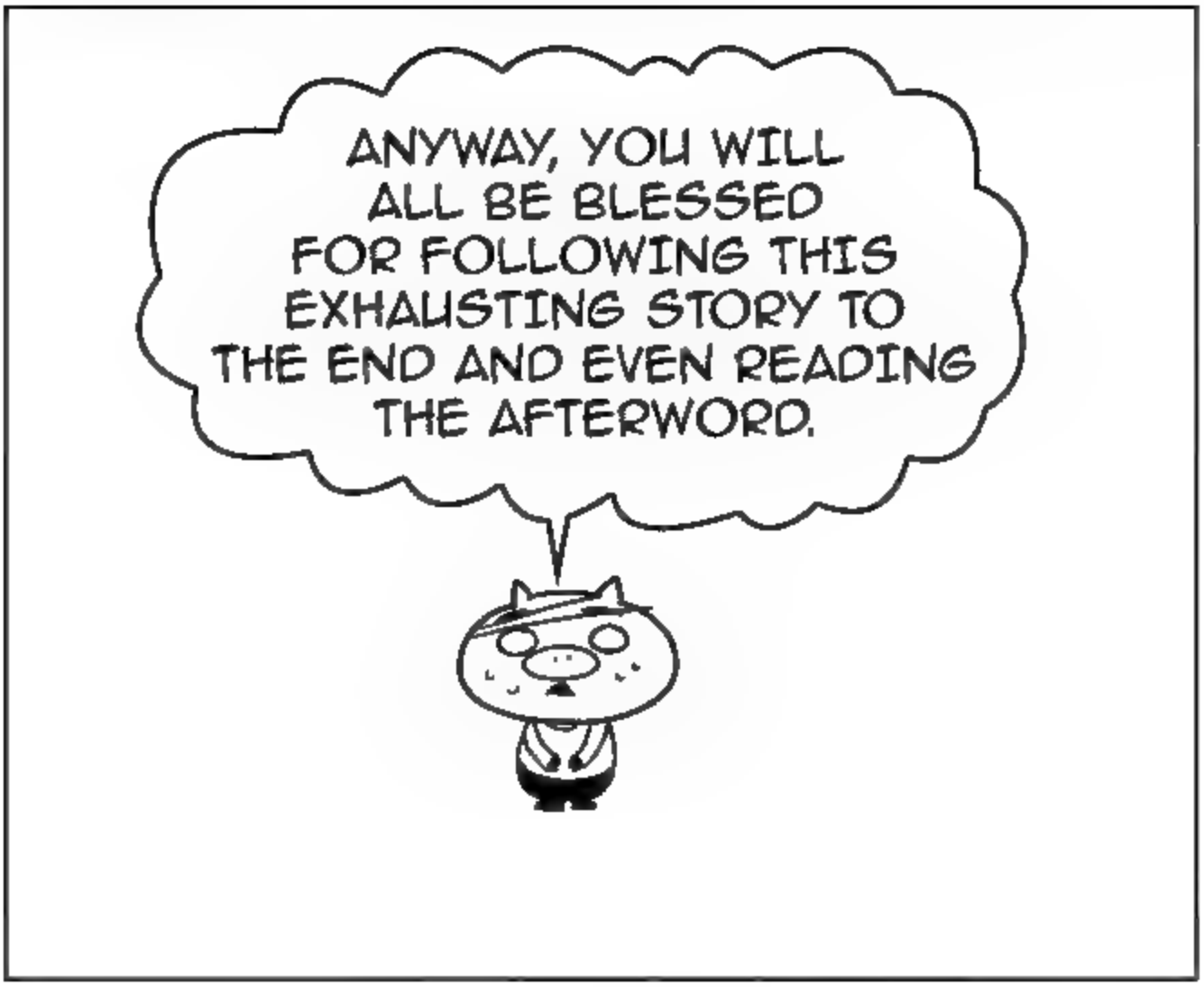
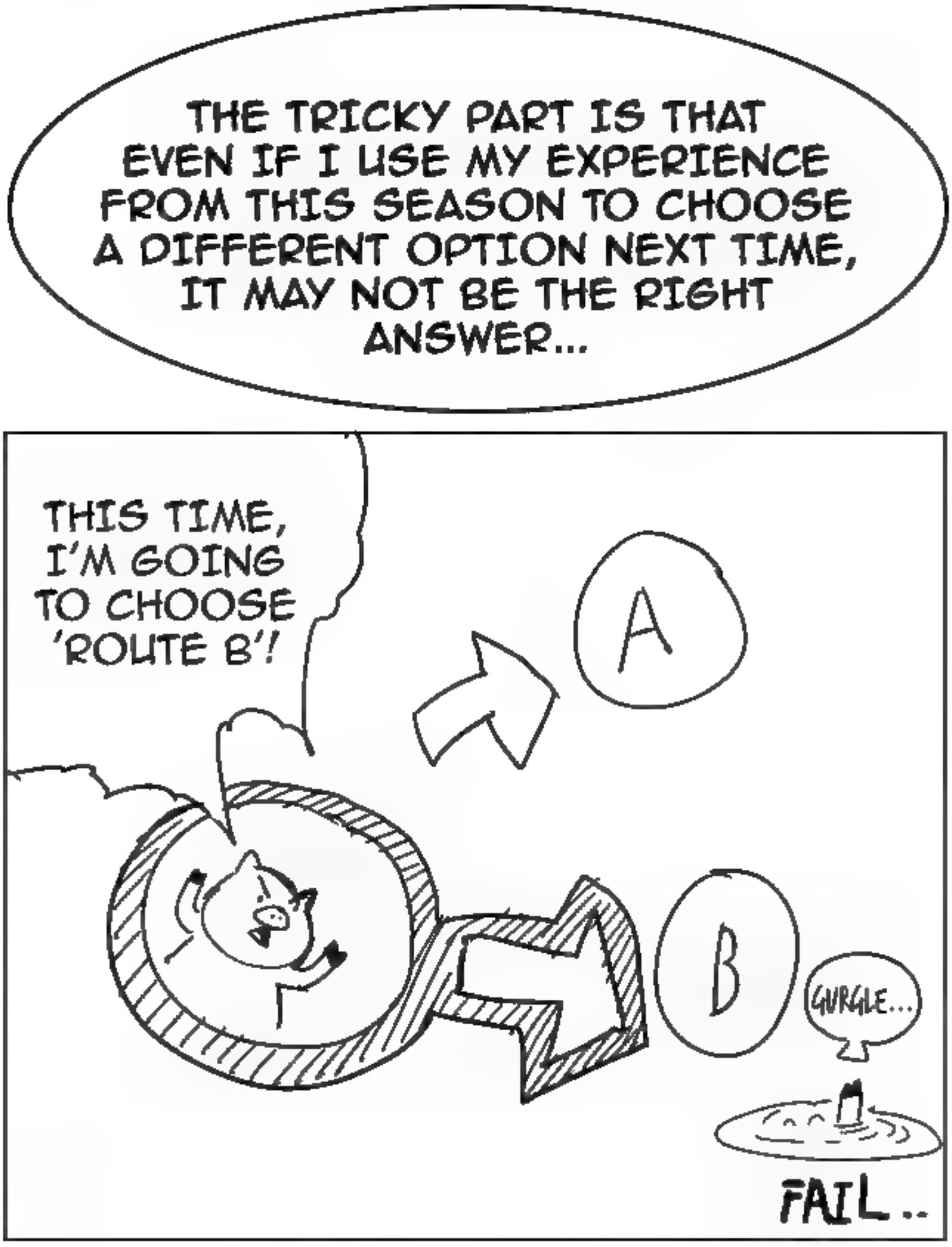
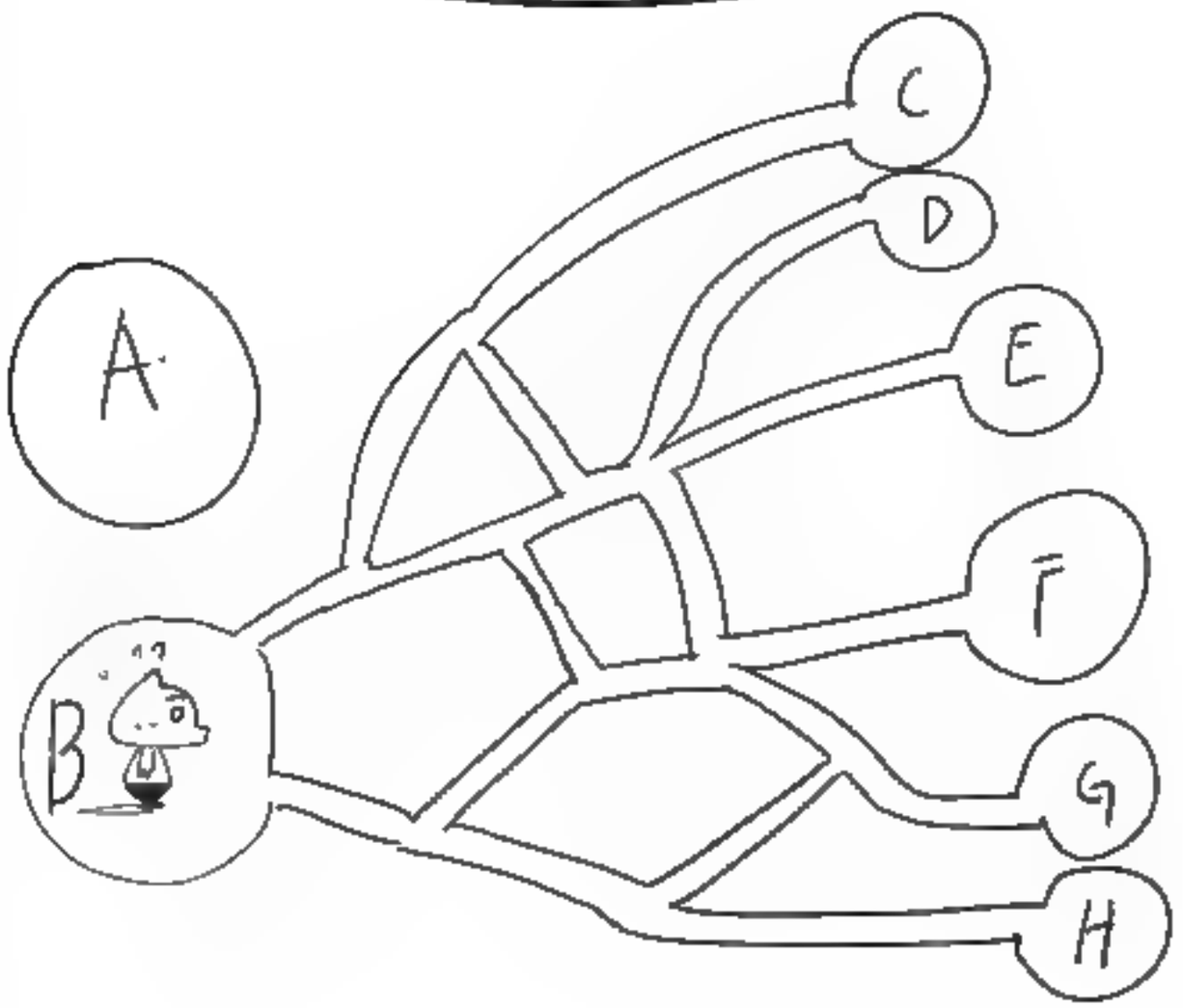
THIS?
THIS?


ANYWAY, YOU WILL ALL BE BLESSED FOR FOLLOWING THIS EXHAUSTING STORY TO THE END AND EVEN READING THE AFTERWORD.

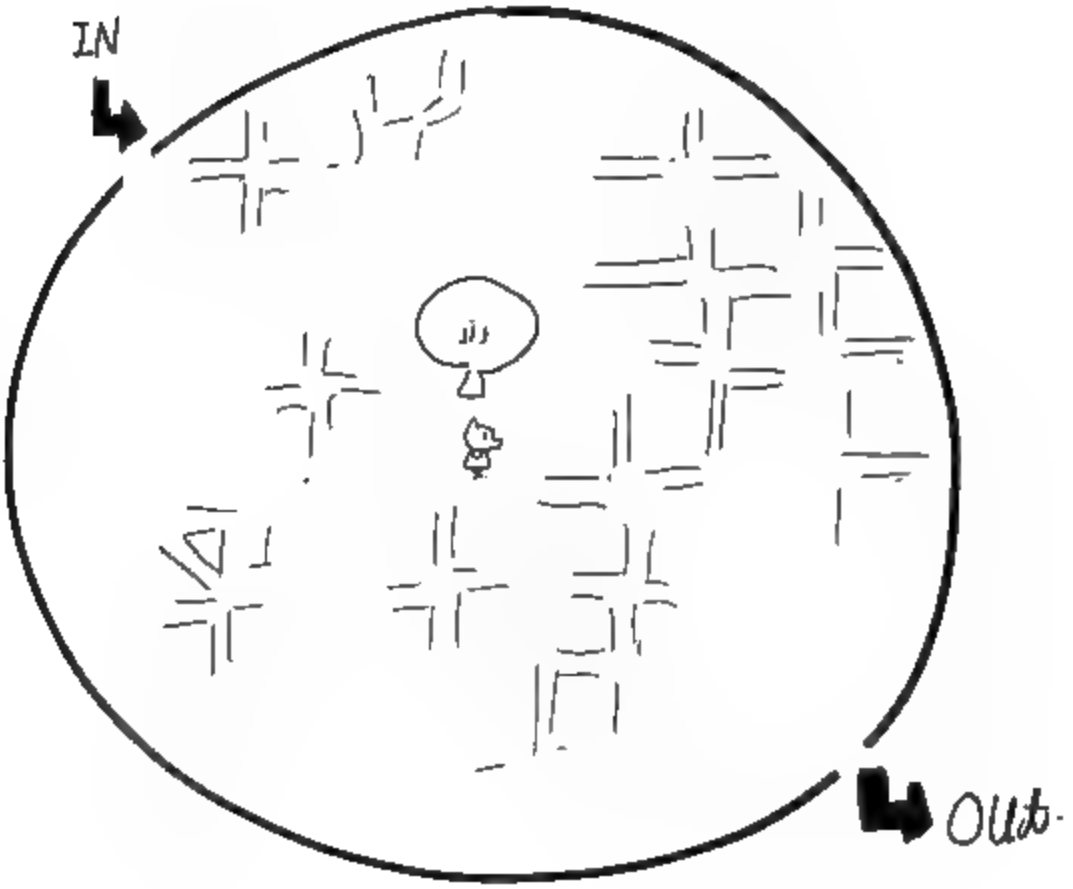
THE JOURNEY AHEAD WILL BE JUST AS TOUGH AS THE JOURNEY SO FAR... SO I WILL TRY TO MAKE UP FOR THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THIS SEASON.
PART 6
DANGEROUS


THE TRICKY PART IS THAT EVEN IF I USE MY EXPERIENCE FROM THIS SEASON TO CHOOSE A DIFFERENT OPTION NEXT TIME, IT MAY NOT BE THE RIGHT ANSWER...
THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO CHOOSE 'ROUTE B'!
A
B
GURGLE...
FAIL..

THIS MAY STILL BE A LACK OF INEXPERIENCE... OR A LACK OF TALENT... OR **RATIONALIZATION OF LAZINESS**...



EVERY WEEK, I DRAW THE COMIC WITH THE MINDSET 'FIRST, DRAW AND COMPLETE THE COMIC! THEN EVALUATE IT LATER!!'



BEFORE, 'CREATING A COMIC' FELT LIKE AN OPPONENT THAT I HAD TO BEAT OR A TOWERING MOUNTAIN THAT I HAD TO CLIMB.
COMIC
HUFF
HUFF
P
THEN, THERE CAME A TURNING POINT IN MY THINKING WHEN I HEARD JUNGYONG'S THEORY ABOUT WRITING...
'WRITING COMICS' IS LIKE YOUR FIRST LOVE~
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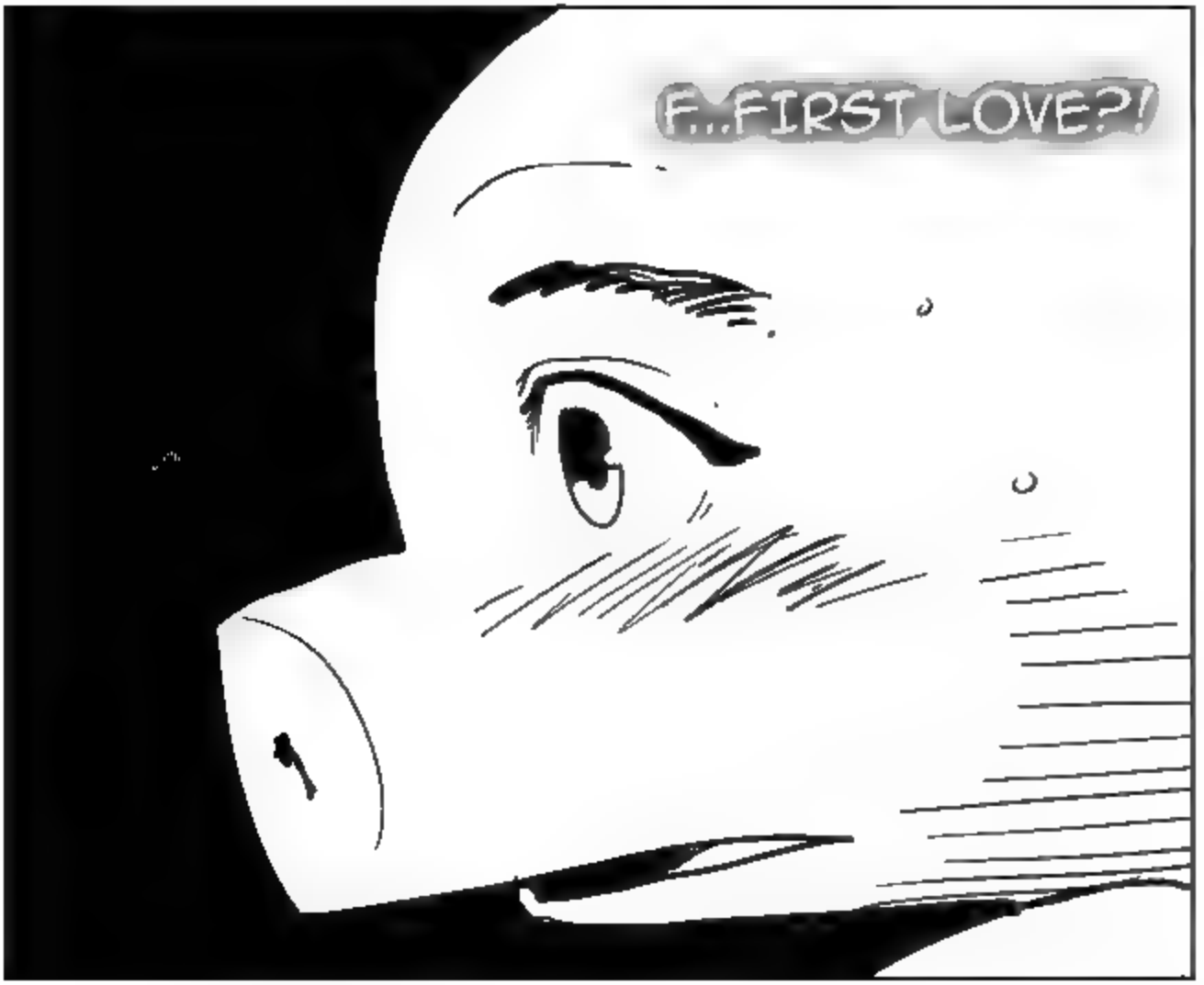


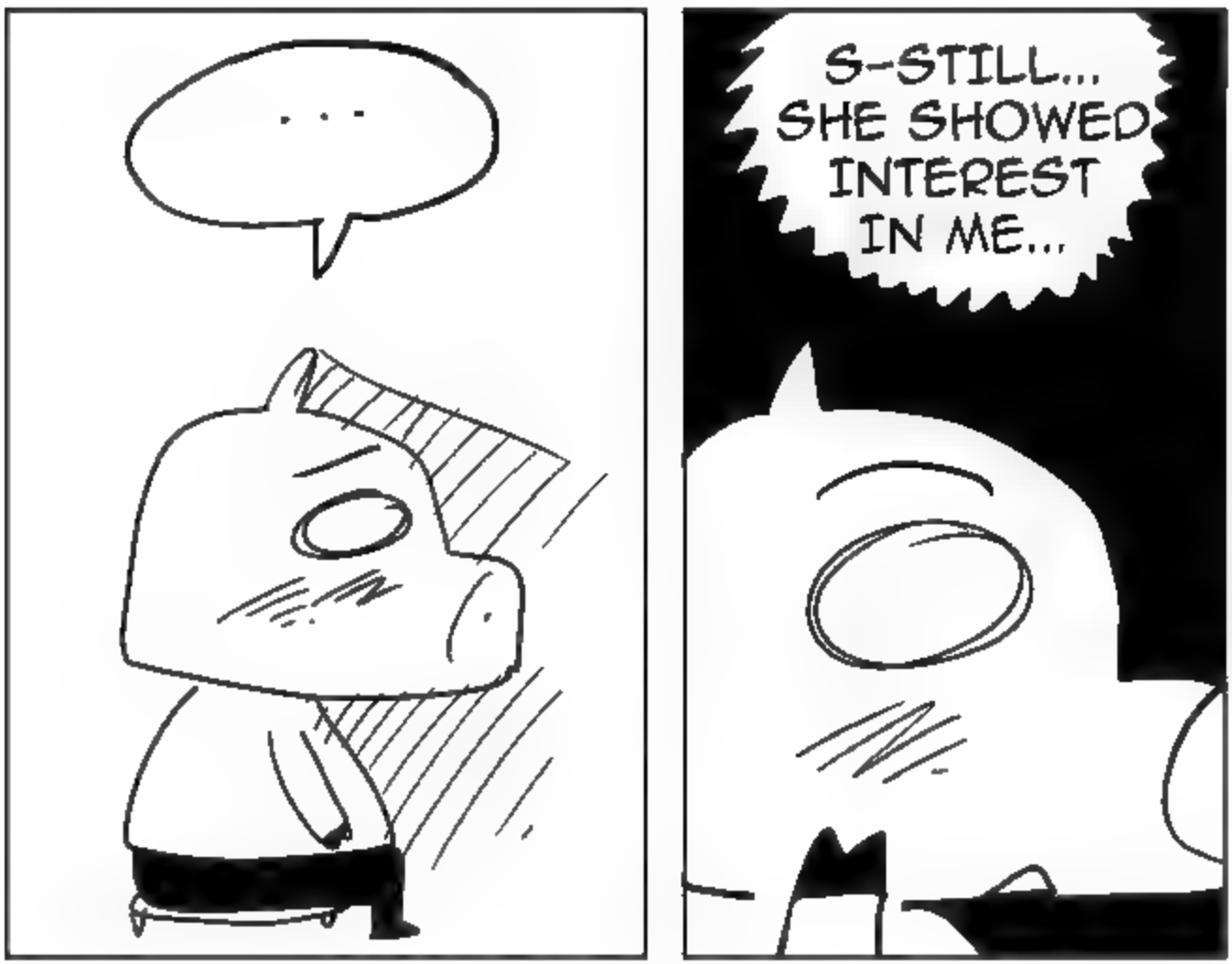
THIS REALLY TOUCHED ME DEEPLY.

APPROACHING THE ACT OF CREATION WITH THE ATTITUDE OF A BATTLE MAKES IT FIERCE AND DESPERATE, BUT I WAS MISSING SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

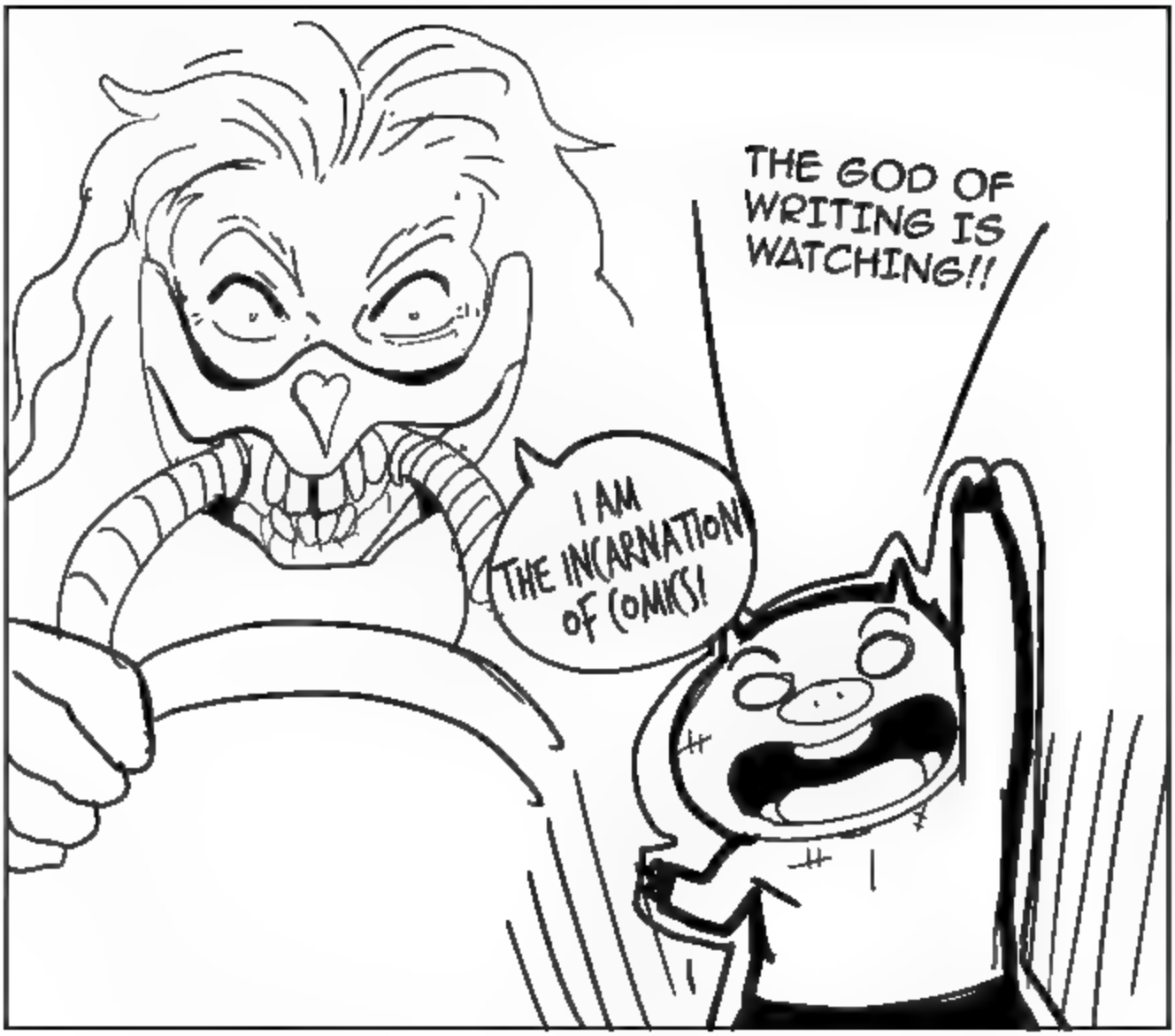
THE PURE JOY OF DRAWING

IN A GAME WHERE THERE ARE BOUND TO BE MORE DEFEATS THAN VICTORIES, A MILITARY ATTITUDE TIRES YOU OUT IN NO TIME.

NOW, THERE ARE DEFINITELY TONS OF CASES WHERE YOUR 'CRUSH' IS REJECTED BY THE (COMIC) WRITING...

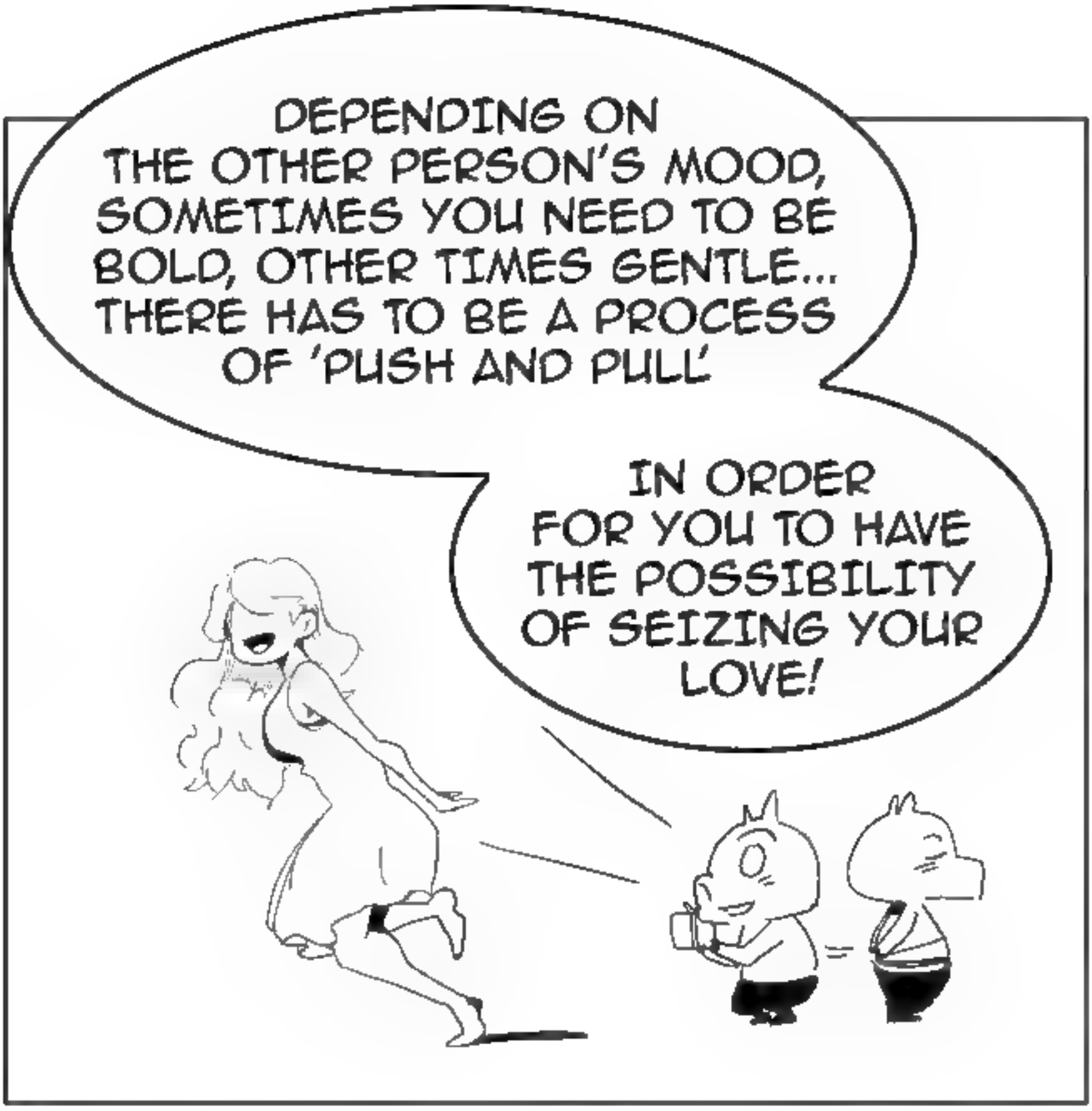


BUT EVEN IF I GET REJECTED AND LOSE ALL THE SAME, ISN'T THERE MORE 'JOY' AND EXCITEMENT' IN IT?

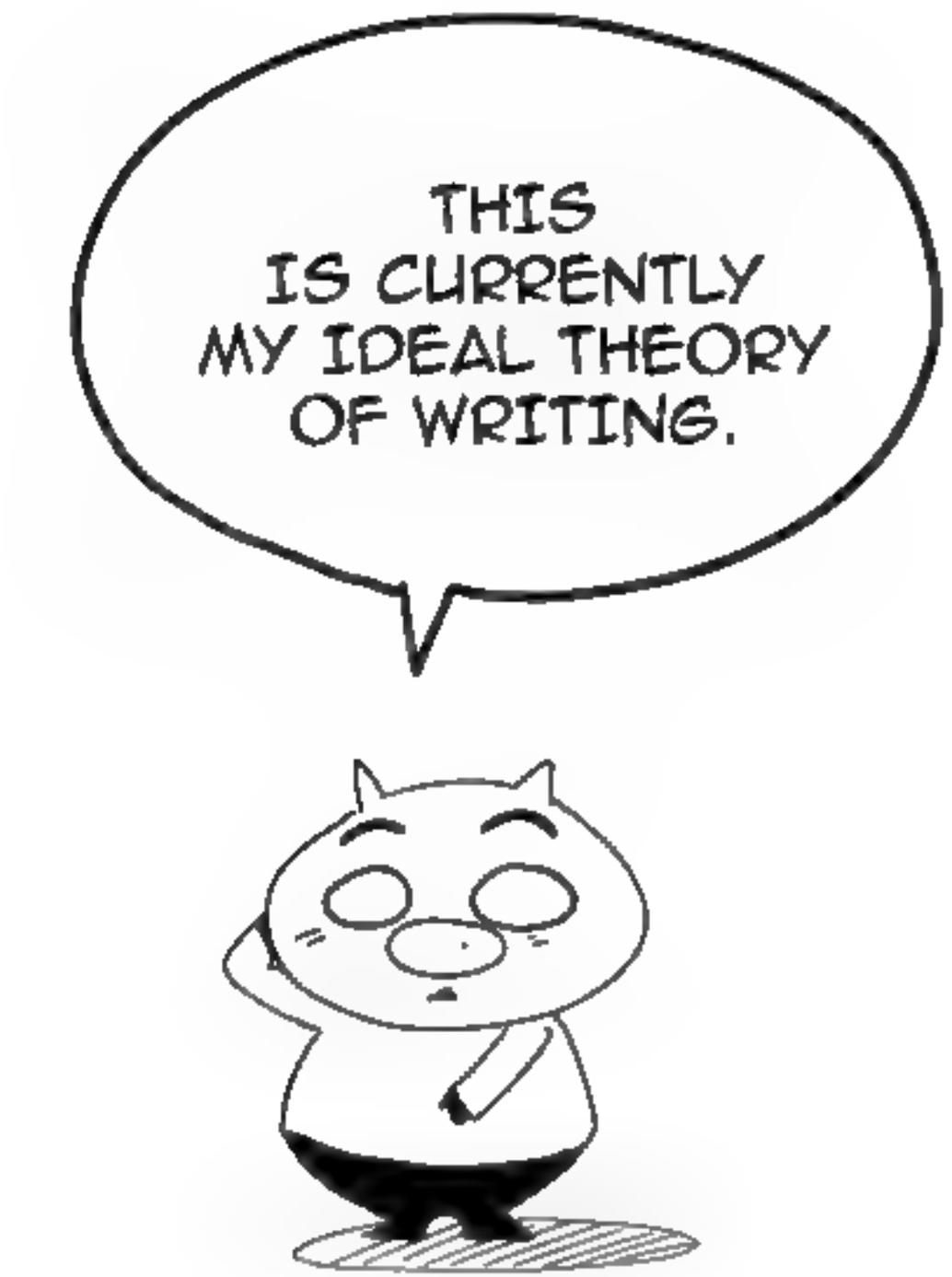

THE GOD OF WRITING IS WATCHING!!
I AM THE INCARNATION OF COMICS!

THERE'S ANOTHER SIMILARITY BETWEEN WRITING AND YOUR FIRST LOVE...

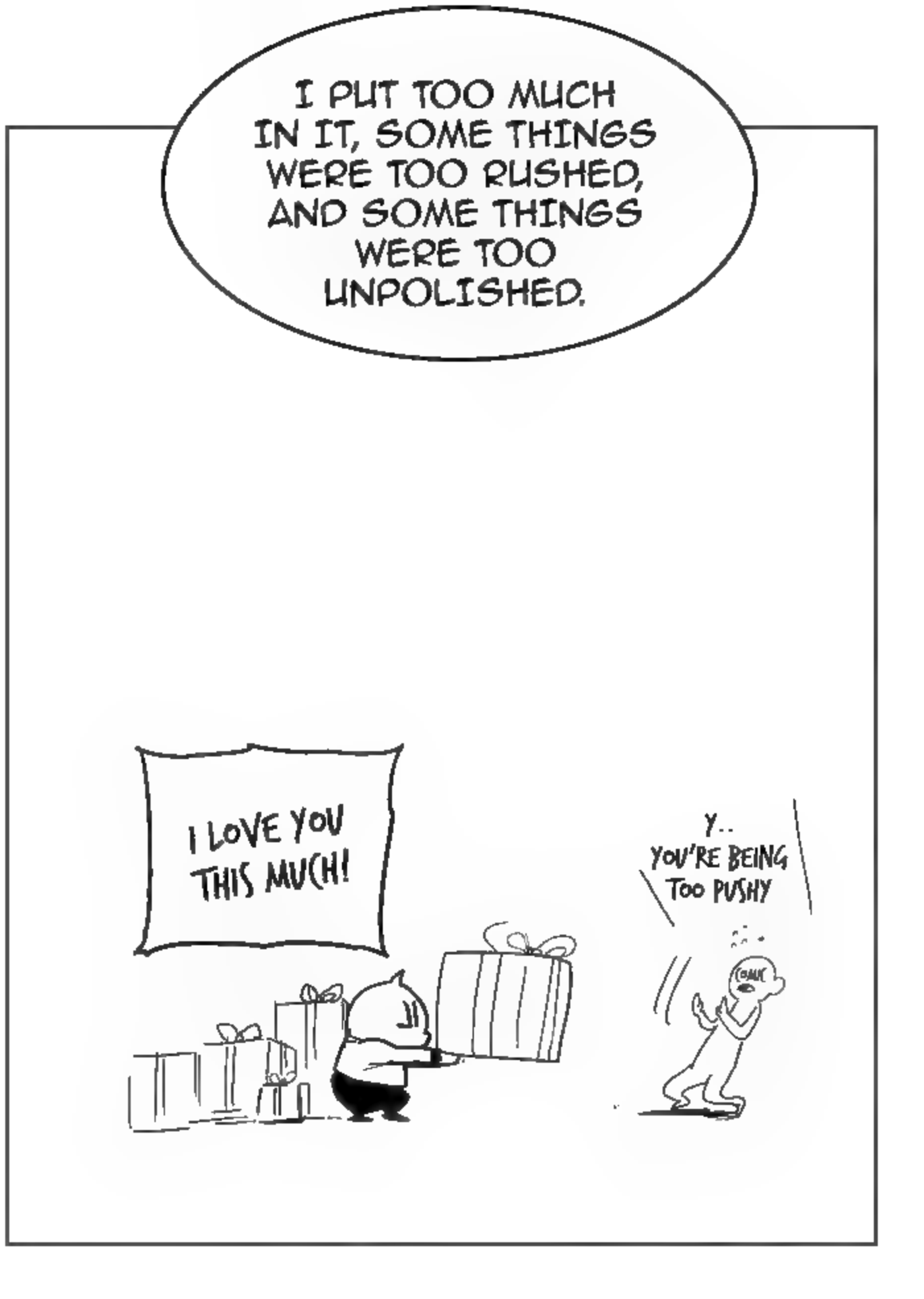
THE OTHER PERSON FEELS UNCOMFORTABLE IF YOU'RE TOO PUSHY JUST BECAUSE YOU LIKE THEM.
WRITING

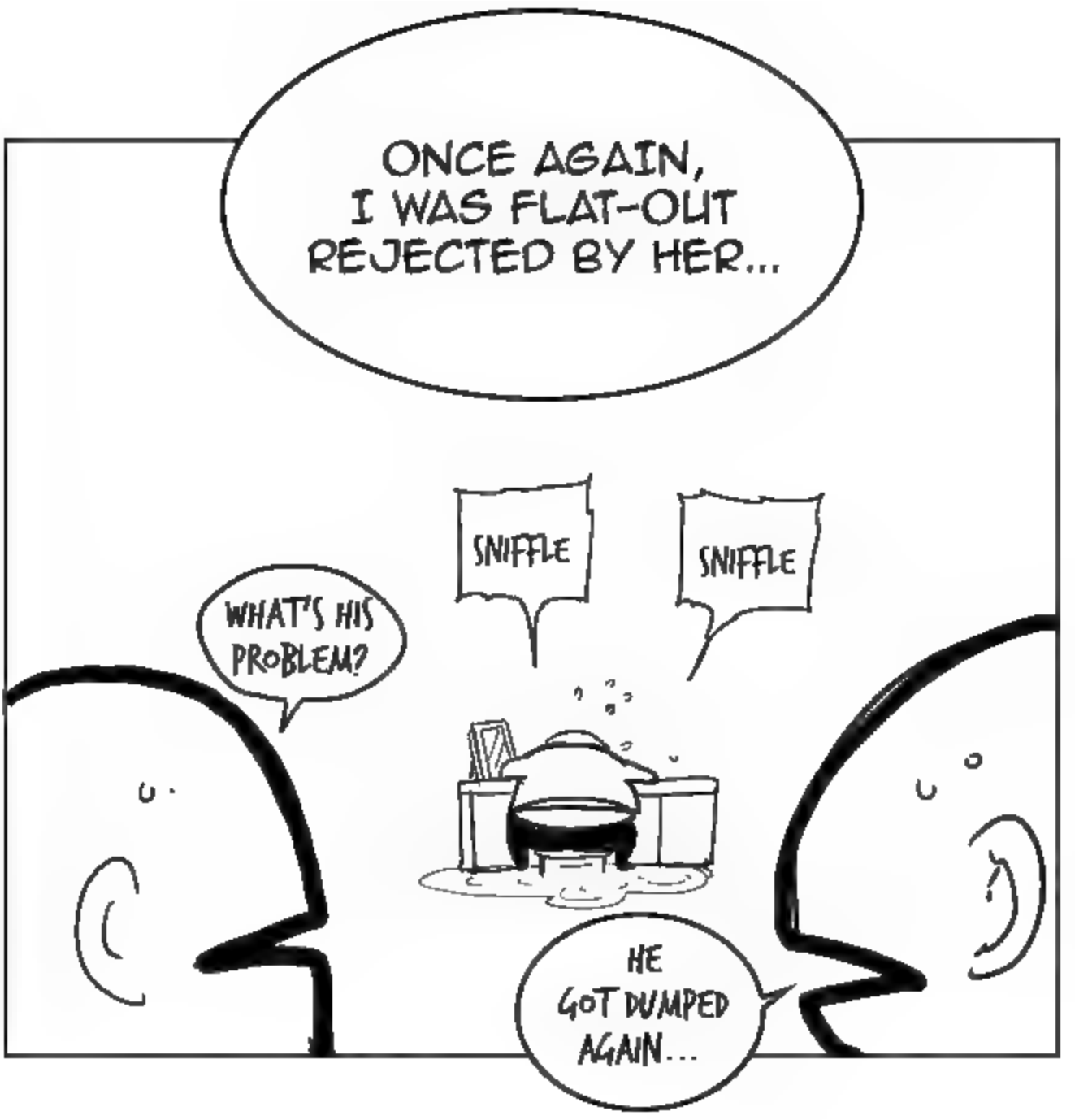

DEPENDING ON THE OTHER PERSON'S MOOD, SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO BE BOLD, OTHER TIMES GENTLE... THERE HAS TO BE A PROCESS OF 'PUSH AND PULL'
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF SEIZING YOUR LOVE!

"FEEL THE JOY OF DISCOVERING EVERYTHING ABOUT THE OTHER PERSON.. WHAT THEY LIKE OR DISLIKE."

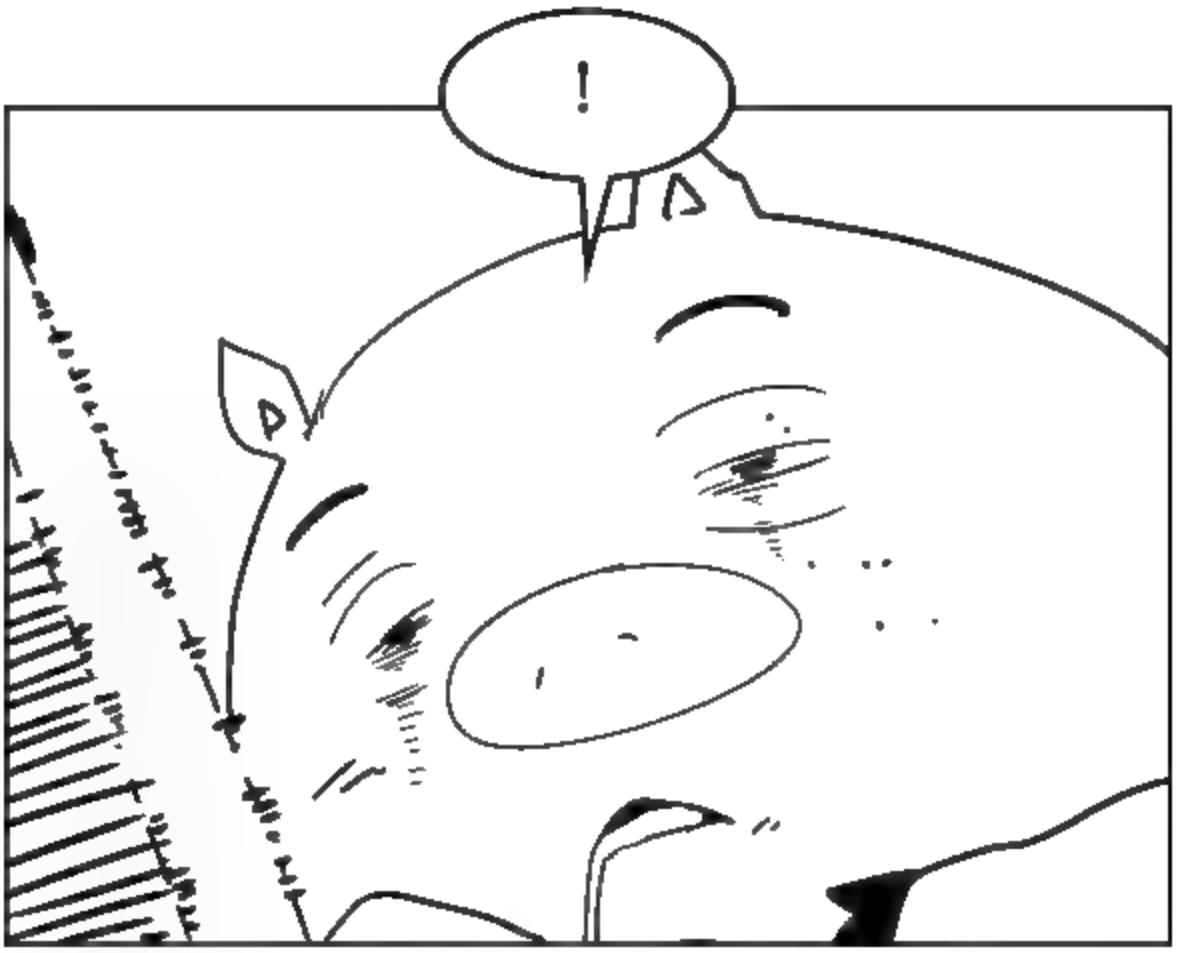

THIS
IS CURRENTLY
MY IDEAL THEORY
OF WRITING.

WHEN I LOOK AT IT IN THOSE TERMS, SEASON 5 FELT LIKE A SEASON WHERE I 'PUSHED' TOO HARD ON MY OWN.

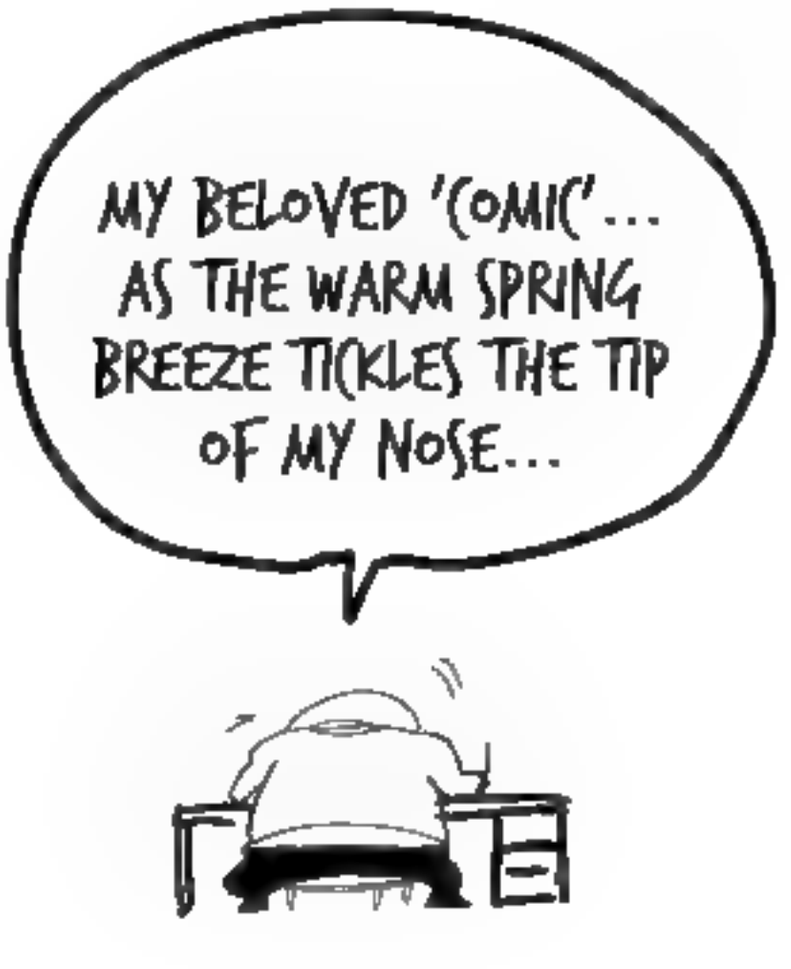

I PUT TOO MUCH IN IT, SOME THINGS WERE TOO RUSHED, AND SOME THINGS WERE TOO UNPOLISHED.
I LOVE YOU THIS MUCH!
Y.. YOU'RE BEING TOO PUSHY
COMIC


ONCE AGAIN, I WAS FLAT-OUT REJECTED BY HER...
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?
HE GOT DUMPED AGAIN...

Z
Z



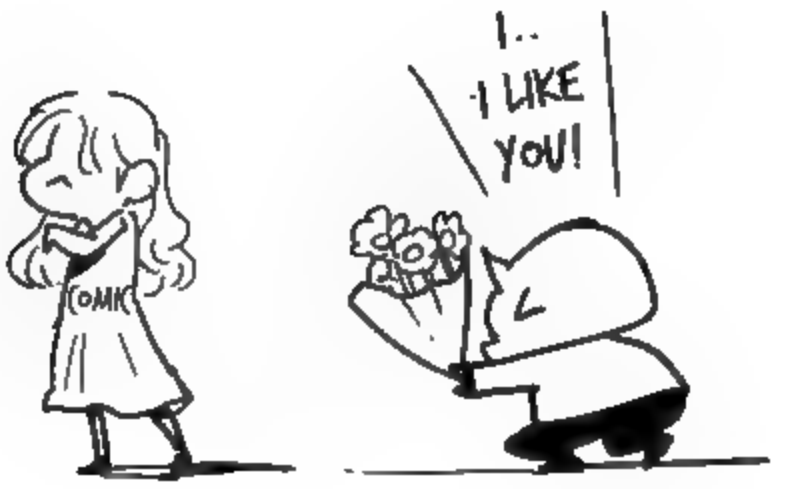
AS ALWAYS,
I'LL HAVE TO STRUGGLE
TO WIN HER LOVE.


MY BELOVED 'COMIC'...
AS THE WARM SPRING
BREEZE TICKLES THE TIP
OF MY NOSE...

BECAUSE

I JUST LIKE COMICS SO MUCH.

OF COURSE, I HAVE NO CHOICE OVER WHETHER OR NOT SHE WILL ACCEPT ME,

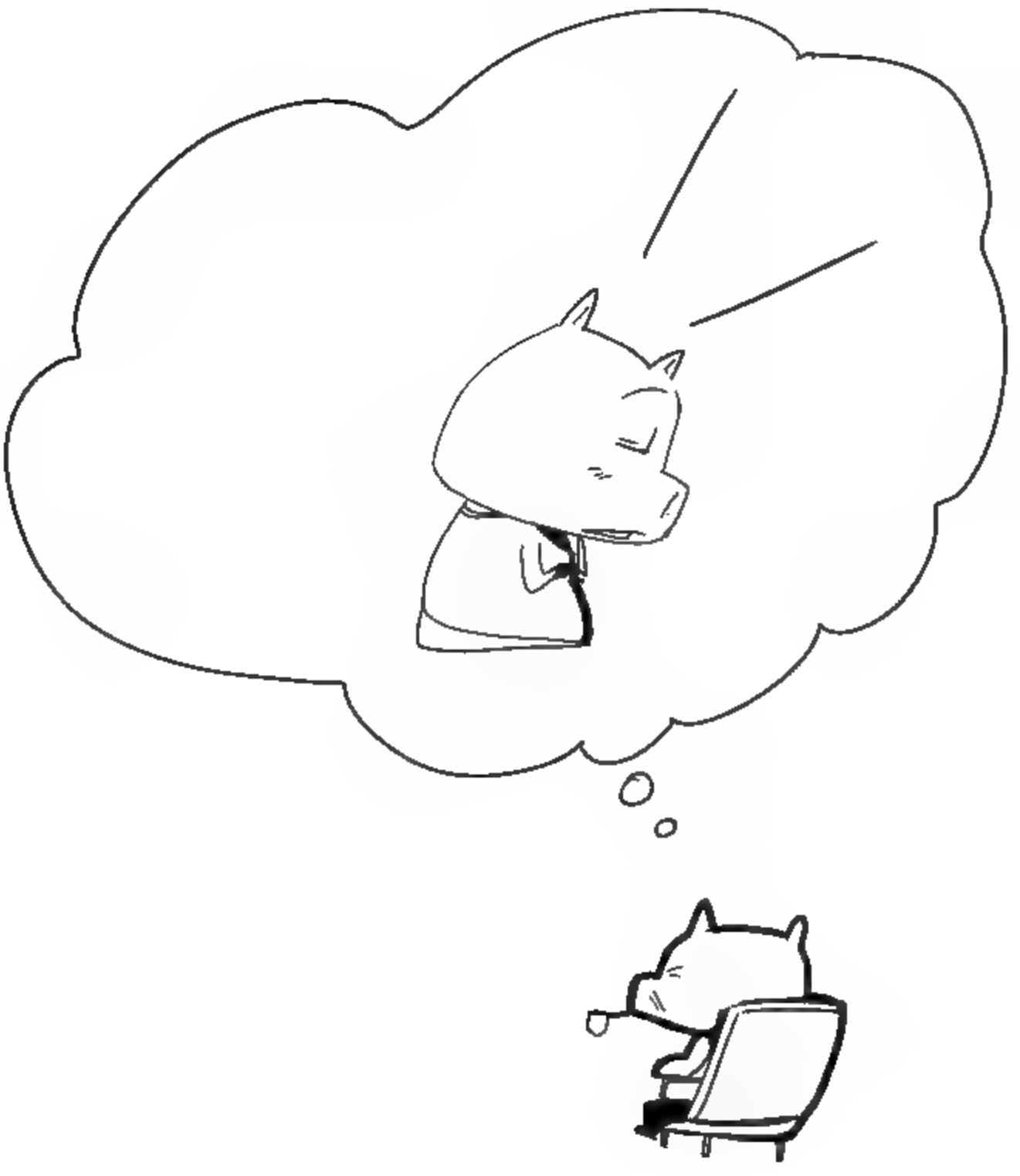


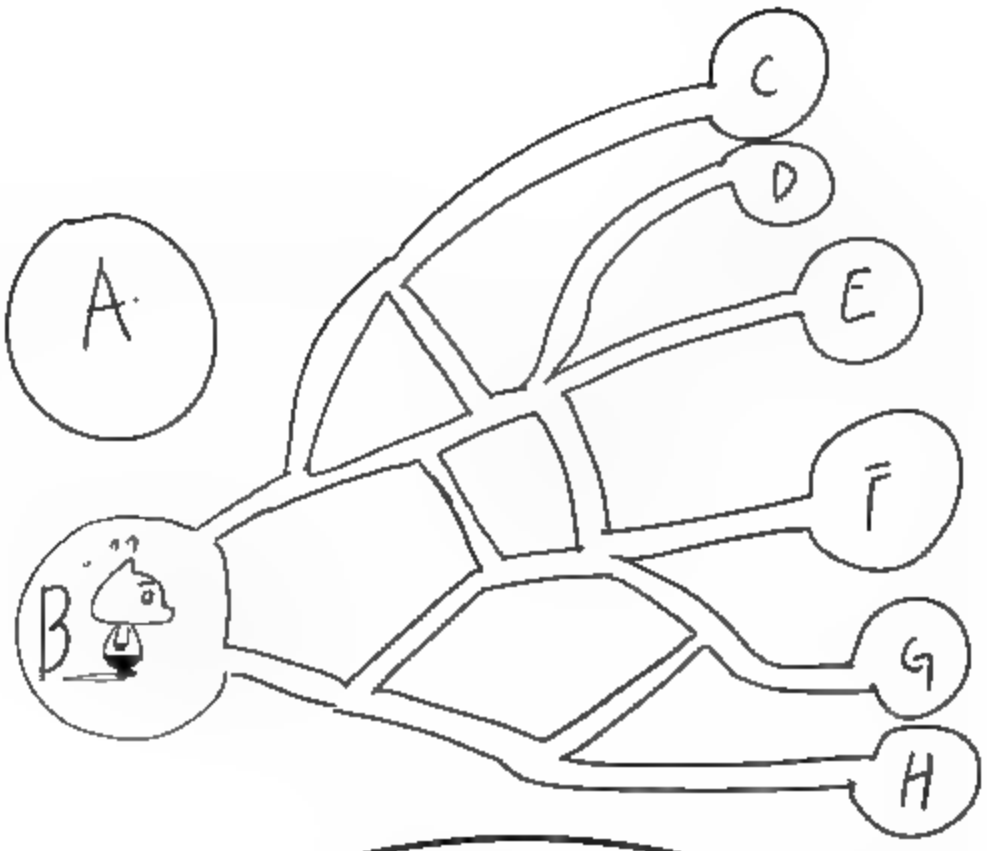
BUT IF I ASK HER OUT 100 TIMES, 200 TIMES, OR 1,000,000 TIMES,

SHE'LL EVENTUALLY ACKNOWLEDGE MY SINCERITY AT LEAST ONCE, WON'T SHE?

EVEN IF THIS ENDS IN FRUSTRATION BECAUSE OF A LACK OF TALENT,

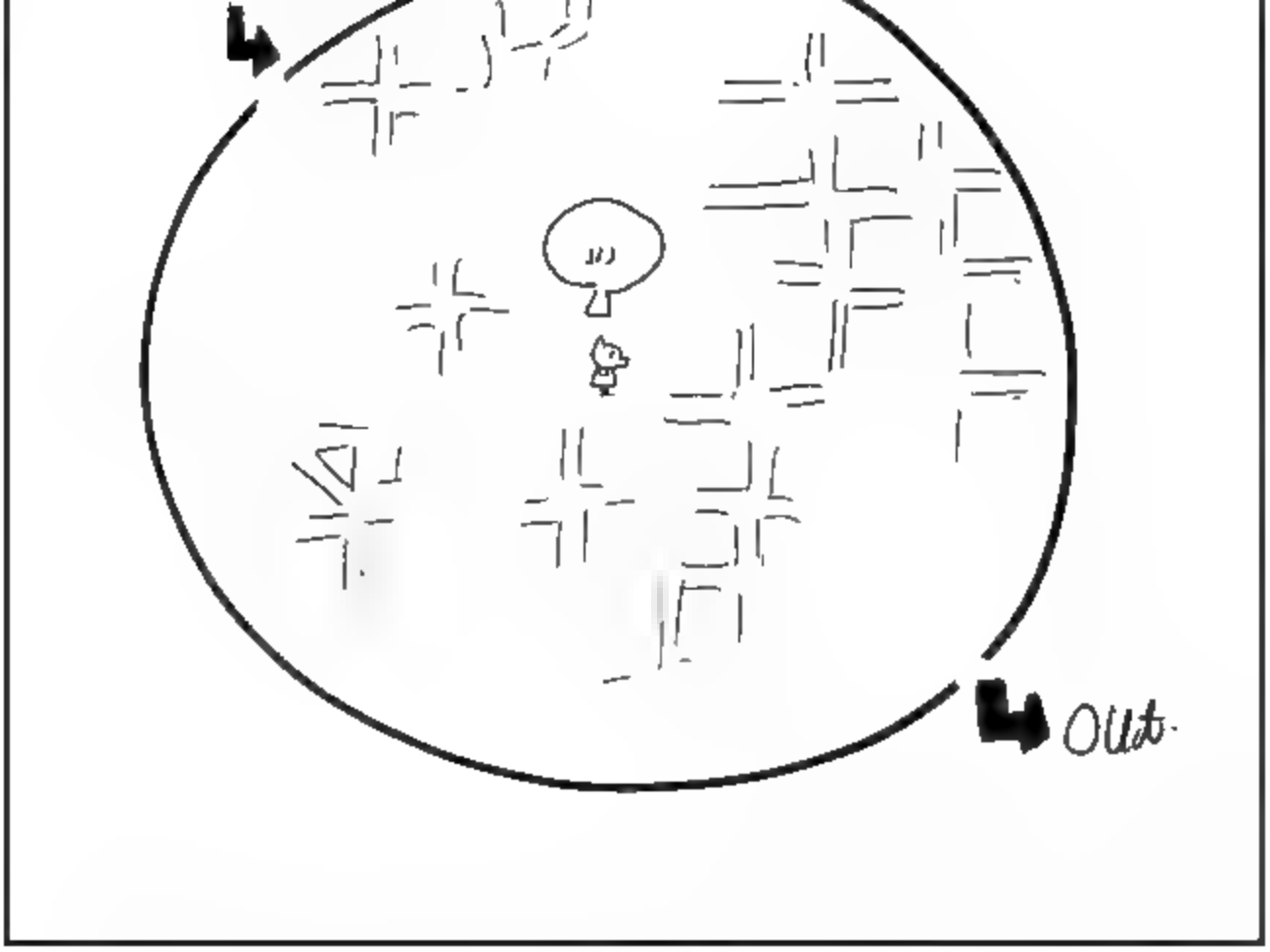
THE TIME THAT I SPENT PASSIONATELY SEEKING HER LOVE WILL REMAIN A GOOD MEMORY.





LATELY, I'VE BEEN WANDERING THROUGH A LABYRINTH WHERE THERE ARE COUNTLESS OPTIONS, AND THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING WHICH PATH IS THE RIGHT ONE,

IN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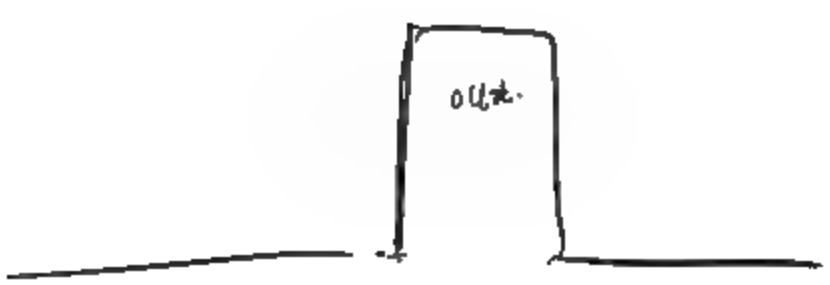
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CREAK.

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SWEET-

BUT I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY I'LL PASS THROUGH THAT 'NARROW DOOR' :)

FINALLY,
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU,
I'M HAPPY. SO I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALL BE HAPPY TOO.

P.S. 1. GOD OF HIGH SCHOOL PART 6
RE: A BATTLE WITH THE GODS
WILL BE UPDATED ON THE 19TH.

P.S. 2. I WOULD LIKE TO TIP
MY HAT WITH GRATITUDE VERY
SLIGHTLY TO WRITER SUNGMIN KIM,
THE REAL HIDDEN POWER BEHIND
GOD OF HIGH SCHOOL (ALTHOUGH HE
DENIES IT VEHEMENTLY) WHO GIVES
ME ADVICE ON WHICH DIRECTION
TO TAKE WHENEVER I'M NOT
SURE HOW TO DEVELOP THE STORY.

P.S. 3. MANY PEOPLE SENT ME CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FOR THE 300TH EPISODE OF GOD OF HIGH SCHOOL.
TO SAVE SPACE HERE, I UPLOADED THE DETAILS ON MY BLOG :)
THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR THE HARD WORK THAT YOU PUT INTO DRAWING THOSE AWESOME CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES!

GOD!!!